

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-4, amend claims 5-9 as indicated below, and add new claims 10-13 as indicated below.

5. (Amended) Packaging according to Claim 12, characterized in that the reverse side of each sheet of the said film has at least one region of cold-sealing coating of the dry type, designed to be at least partially superposed, once the sheet has been folded, with a strip of the cold-sealant-coated regions on the right side of the sheet.

6. (Amended) Packaging according to Claim 5, characterized in that the said cold-sealant-coated region deposited on the reverse side of each sheet is deposited at least partially to correspond with the central region of the fourth side which is free of sealing coating.

7. (Amended) Packaging according to any one of Claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 5, 6, characterized in that the sealing coating of the strips of sealing coating is spread out in the form of an egg-shaped strip.

8. (Amended) Packaging according to either one of Claims 5 and 6, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over its entire right side, a non-stick coating which is applied before the sealing coating of the cold-sealant-coated regions.

9. (Amended) Packaging according to any one of Claims 11, 5 or 6, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over its entire reverse surface area, a non-stick layer which is coextruded in the substrate of the sheet.

10. (New) Packaging for wrapping for packaging an article particularly a food product, this packaging being obtained from a film which can be stored by rolling, in the longitudinal direction, on a roll and which can be cut transversely into separate sheets intended to be closed by folding around the article characterized in that the film

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comprises, on each sheet along each transverse edge thereof, a strip of cold-sealing coating, one of the bands being on the right side and the other on the reverse side of the film, in that the said strips by mutual superposition hold the packaging finally closed upon the last folding sequence and in that the mutual adhesion of the said strips is controlled adhesion which is strong enough to keep the wrapper closed but not strong enough to disrupt the paying-out of the film from its roll when there is mutual contact, in the wound state on the roll, between a strip on the right side and a strip on the reverse side.

11. (New) Packaging according to Claim 10, characterized in that the right side of each sheet comprises cold-sealant-coated regions arranged at least partially along three sides of the periphery of the sheet in a configuration such that most of these sealant-coated regions are superposed once the sheet has been folded around the article, sticking together and holding the folds in place around the said article.

12. (New) Packaging according to either one of Claims 10 and 11, characterized in that the sealing coating of the strips of sealing coating on the right side is spread out in the form of an oval strip.

13. (New) Packaging according to either one of Claims 10 to 12, characterized in that each sheet comprises, over the entire right side, a non-stick coating which is applied before the sealing coating of the cold-sealant-coated regions.

REMARKS

Submitted in the present application is a copy of the international application as filed (PCT publication WO/00121852), an English translation of that application, a copy of the (IPER), as well as an English translation of the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) which shows the amendments made during the PCT process.

By way of this preliminary amendment, we have amended the application to conform with the U.S. practice and to reflect the amendments during the PCT process, and not for